

*Special Resolution Celebrating the
40th Anniversary of Artbreak*

WHEREAS, ArtBreak is a nationally recognized arts festival for students, founded in 1986 by the Caddo Parish Public Schools, providing a unique opportunity for young people to explore, express, and celebrate their creativity through the visual, literary, and performing arts; and

WHEREAS, for forty years, ArtBreak has served as a cornerstone of arts education in Caddo Parish, inspiring generations of students to discover their talents, build confidence, and develop a lifelong appreciation for the arts; and

WHEREAS, ArtBreak showcases thousands of works of art created by students from across Caddo Parish, highlighting the diversity, imagination, and innovation of our youth and reflecting the rich cultural fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS, the success and longevity of ArtBreak is made possible through the dedication of educators, administrators, parents, volunteers, community partners, and local arts organizations who work tirelessly to support arts education and provide meaningful opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, ArtBreak has earned national acclaim as one of the largest student arts festivals in the United States, bringing pride and recognition to Caddo Parish and reinforcing the importance of investing in arts and education; and

WHEREAS, the 40th Anniversary of ArtBreak marks a significant milestone, celebrating four decades of creativity, collaboration, and commitment to enriching the lives of young people through the arts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission, in regular session duly convened, that it does hereby celebrate the

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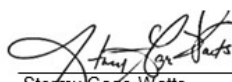
in Caddo Parish, Louisiana and commends all those who have contributed to its continued success and impact over the past forty years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Caddo Parish Commission encourages all citizens to recognize and support the importance of arts education and to celebrate the achievements of the talented students whose work is showcased through ArtBreak; and

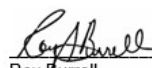
ATTEST:




Jeff Everson
Commission Clerk



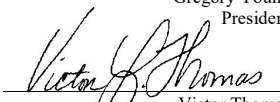
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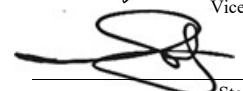
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